



Northern Valley's Serena Woodside defended the Golden Plains ballhandler while Lindsey Jessup, No. 24, and Lindsey Graham were prepared to help out.  
— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

# Lady Huskies lose lead, game

Although they were ahead 23-18 at halftime, the Northern Valley Lady Huskies lost their lead and were defeated 57-45 by Golden Plains Saturday in Rexford.

Jayne Horacek led scoring for Northern Valley with 11 points, followed by Kelli Cole and Lindsey Graham, 9 each; Jena Jessup, 7; Serena Woodside, 6; Lindsey Jessup, 3.

Rebounding honors went to Graham with 13, followed by Horacek, 10; Woodside, 9; Cole, 5; L. Jessup, 4; and J. Jessup, 1.

Assists were made by L. Jessup, 4; Horacek, 2; Cole and J. Jessup, 1 apiece. Making steals were Cole, 4; Horacek, 2; Jessica Holmes and J. Jessup, 1 each.

The junior varsity lost 18-17.

Scoring were Jessica Largent, 7 points; Holmes, 5; Andrea Lowry, 4; and J. Jessup, 1.

**Golden Plains 57, Northern Valley 45**

Score by quarters:  
N. Valley 13 10 8 14 — 45

G. Plains 12 6 16 23 — 57

**Northern Valley**  
Horacek 5 0 4-1 11, Cole 3 1 2-0 9, Graham 1 0 10-7 9, J. Jessup 2 1 0-0 7, Woodside 1 0 10-4 6; L. Jessup 1 0 3-1 3, Holmes 0 0 1-0 0. Totals 13 2 30-13 45.

**Golden Plains**  
V. Broeckelman 2 0 15-14 18, K. Sprester 5 1 5-2 15, A. Albers 3 0 3-2 8, J. Shaw 2 0 7-4 8, M. Juenemann 4 0 0-0 8. Totals 16 1 30-22 57.

# Norton eighth grade girls defeat WaKeeney 37-26

The Norton Junior High School eighth grade girls basketball team managed to come away with a win after defeating WaKeeney 37-26 on Nov. 23.

"In a game that started out on the wrong foot and stayed on the wrong foot offensively, we managed to right ourselves with defense to come away with a hard fought win," said Coach Chuck Zimmerman. "For the game, our shooting was off the mark, posting our lowest percent of the season. We were getting the shots, but they were just not falling. This put us behind for the first half, although we pulled within one at half-time.

"In the second half, our defensive pressure started to pay dividends as we recorded numerous deflects, which led to steals, which led to layups. We took the lead for good two minutes into the third quarter.

"This group of ladies finds ways to come out victorious. If they are struggling in one area of their game, they step up another part. This game was a perfect example of that very trait.

"Deflect leaders were Laura Lee Baird with 7, followed by Taylor Rossi and Wiyanna Paxton, 5 each; and Hayli Bozarth, 4.

"Steals were picked off by Bozarth, KaraJo Jones and Baird with 4 each, while Paxton and Rossi both took 3.

"If you will notice, these are team highs — again they find ways.

"Rebounding — one key stat — WaKeeney only had five offensive rebounds!! This kept them from having easy putbacks, which would have added to their total. The reason — great positioning on rebounding and just all out hustle on the Blue Jays part. Leading rebounders were Jones and Bozarth, 11 each; followed by Paxton, 8. Oh yes, of our 34 team rebounds, 22 were offensive.

"Assists were handed out by Rossi with 4 and Baird and Jones with 2 each.

"A good effort and a good lesson for the younger players to learn is that you can come out on top even without your best offensive game. Just play your hardest on defense and rebounding and you will always have a chance."

Scoring for Norton were Paxton, 10 points; Baird, 9; Bozarth, 8; Rossi and Jones, 4 each; and Ashley Colip, 2.

The junior varsity continued their winning streak as they defeated their counterparts 19-10.

"This was a good effort with different players stepping up to contribute," said the coach. "This is good as we look for improvement from all our players.

"Deflect leaders were Steph Eagleburger with 3, followed by Hannah Waggoner with 2.

"Steals were picked off by Alyssa Thomson with 3, while Raven Brown, Kayla Foley, Eagleburger and Lacy Keilige each had one.

"Rebounds were gathered by Kendra Engelbert, Emily Juenemann and Thomson, 3 each; Foley, Jessica Gilgenbach, Waggoner, Eagleburger and Amanda Delimont, all with 2.

"Assist leader was Foley, who found 3 teammates open for scores."

Scoring for the Lady Jay junior varsity were Delimont, 9 points; Thomson, 6; Engelbert and Eagleburger, 2 apiece.

The Junior Lady Jays will travel to Smith Center this Saturday. Games are set to start at 9 a.m.

# Norton seventh grade boys take first loss to Hill City

The Norton Junior High School seventh grade boys basketball team was handed its first loss on Dec. 3 when Hill City won 43-33.

"I thought our kids played hard, but we had a third quarter where we couldn't get a shot to fall," said Coach Jim Myers. "Hill City can really shoot the basketball for a seventh grade team, hitting 44 percent from the field and 12 out of 16 from the line. That's pretty impressive. They also used their size to beat us on the boards 29-

16.

"I knew they were good, but the Broncos played lights out on this night."

Landon Hamel led scoring for the Junior Jays with 14 points. He was followed by Kaenon Keiswetter, 9 points; J.D. Gall, 6; Corey Lewis and Marcus Herman, 2 apiece.

Rebounding honors went to Hamel, 5; Keiswetter, 4; Herman, 3; Gall, 2; Lewis and Adam Myers, 1 each.

Steals were made by Keiswetter and Hamel, 4 apiece; Gall, 3; Myers, Connor Pfannenstiel, and Herman, 1 each.

The junior varsity lost 12-6.

Scoring were Ashton Draper, 4 points; and Justin Chandler, 2 points.

The varsity team holds a 5-1 record.

The Junior Hays will travel to Smith Center this Saturday. Games are set to begin at 9 a.m.

# Logan boys edged in first round

The Logan Trojans basketball team was edged by Stockton 75-67 during the first round of the Logan Round Robin on Dec. 7.

The Trojans made a good showing in the first quarter, taking the lead 19-17. Stockton caught up to tie the game 33-33 by half. Then in the third quarter, Logan fell behind 53-47, and then eventually lost 75-67.

Kyle Burge led scoring for the Trojans with 26 points, followed by Bryant Reese, 22; Tim McElroy, 10; Troy Babcock, 4; Kyle Brobst, 3; and Kevin Pinkerton, 2.

Other members of the Logan team are seniors Jake McCue, Daniel Ruff, Balazs Hathazi and Zach Sammons; juniors Wesley Riley and Lee Van Loenen; sophomores Jake Tien, Tanner Pabst, Kevin Burge, Tyler Boys, Jeff Brown, Lonnie Woods and Wesley Adams; and freshmen Zach Long, Brian Pinkerton, Brady Breese, Bret VanDerWege, Garrett Becker, Kodi Wallgren, Payton Chestnut, and Ethan Gottschalk.

Joel Lovesee is the head coach, while Jim Ashmore is the assistant coach. Bryce Sammons and Cody Leggett are the team's managers.

**Stockton 75, Logan 67**

Score by quarters:  
Stockton 17 16 20 22 — 75  
Logan 19 14 14 20 — 67

**Logan (67)**  
Burge 8 1 9-7 26, Reese 11 0 0-0 22, McElroy 5 0 3-0 10, Babcock 2 0 2-0 4, Brobst 1 0 2-1 3, Pinkerton 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 28 1 16-8 67.

**Stockton (75)**  
Kriley 12 0 1-0 24, Weiser 6 1 4-4 19, Stithem 3 2 8-4 16, Kriley 2 2 1-0 10, Morgan 0 1 0-0 3, Earl 1 0 0-0 2, Le Sage 0 0 2-1 1. Totals 24 6 16-9 75.

**Logan High School Basketball Schedule**

Friday, Dec. 10 — Round Robin, Logan, TBA

Saturday, Dec. 11 — Round Robin, Logan, TBA

Friday, Dec. 17 — Kensington, Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 — Natoma, Natoma, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7 — Golden Plains, Rexford, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14 — Western Plains\*, Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 17-22 — League tournament, Phillipsburg, TBA

Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Mankato, Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 28 — Northern Valley\*, Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Stockton, Stockton, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4 — Palco\*, Palco, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 — White Rock, Esbon, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11 — Kensington\*, Kensington, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15 — Hill City, Logan, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18 — Eastern Heights\*, Logan 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 21-26 — Regionals, TBA

Feb. 28-March 5 — Sub-State, TBA

March 8-11 — State Tournament, Hays, TBA

\* conference game

# Norton varsity wrestlers will be in Clay Center

The Norton Community High School varsity wrestling team will compete in the Clay Center Invitational Tournament, starting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Blue Jays opened the season last Saturday with a championship performance in the Hoxie Invitational Tournament.

Coach Bill Johnson said, "I feel that this tournament is going to be more competitive than the Hoxie Invitational. Normally, the Hoxie Invitational is one of the toughest eight-man tournaments in the state, in any class. However, this year it was down a little bit. I made my team very aware that we will wrestle in many tournaments this year that are much tougher than Hoxie."

Coach Deyton Hager's Norton second team is competing today in the Southern Valley Varsity Tournament in Oxford, Neb., which began at 3:30 p.m.. Last Saturday, the junior varsity was crowned champion of the Alma Invitational.

Coach Hager said, "The Southern Valley Tournament is normally must more competitive than Alma. We are going to have to wrestle well in order to bring home a team trophy this week."

# CONGRATULATIONS to Rick Green, Norton 2004 Pigskin Pick-Em Champion



Pictured with Rick Green is his son, Jacob

## Winner of \$50 in Scrip and Trophy

*Thanks to all the football fans who entered the 12-week contest and to the sponsoring businesses:*

Kellie's; Pizza Hut/Taco Bell; Almena State Bank; Norton Shop and Save; Moffet Drug; United Northwest Federal Credit Union; Long Island Grain, Bank, Insurance; Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.; Jambree Foods

**REMINDER TO WEEKLY WINNERS:**

Weekly winners are reminded that their scrip money must be picked up at the Telegram office and spent at sponsoring businesses by the end of this year

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

215 South Kansas Avenue  
Norton, KS 67654  
Phone: 785-877-3361  
Fax: 785-877-3732  
E-mail: telegram@nwkansan.com